(c) whether it is also a fact that following this report, a parliamentary sub-Committee was formed to enquire into the matter;

(d) whether it is a fact that on submission of this report, a parliamentary assurance was given that Chairman and other high officials of CIL would not get any assignment after retirement; and

(e) if so, why retired senior officials of CIL are retained as consultants by the CIL and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Some instances of over-reporting have come to light in the course of enquiries int coal stock shortages.

(b) in 1984-85 discrepancies were found in the profit figures furnished initially by senior managers of Coal India Ltd. and some of its subsidiaries, and the profit figures later certified by the statutory auditors A part of the discrepancy related to valuation of stocks.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Facts in this regard are being ascertained from records pertaining to that period.

(e) Coal India Ltd. maintains a panel of Advisers consisting of persons who have expertise in technical, managerial and other areas relating to the coal industry. The panel also includes retired officers of coal comapnies if they have requisite experise. Care is normally taken to screen the individuals before their empanelment.

कोयला उत्पादन की दर में वृद्धि

6747 श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कोल इंडिया लि० के अन्तर्गत खानों में प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली उत्पादन की दर में निरन्तर वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां तो 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 के वर्षों के दौरान ऐसी प्रत्येक खान में प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपारी उत्पादन की दर कितनी-कितनी थी ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में यह अध्ययन करने के लिए सर्वेक्षण किया है कि देश में वर्तमान परिस्थितियों में प्रति व्यक्ति प्रति पारी उत्पादन की दर की अधिकतम संभावना कितनी है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी तथ्य क्या है ;

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि गत वर्षों में कोल इंडिया लि० द्वारा प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपारी होने वाले व्यय में भी भारी वृद्धि हुई है; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो मार्च, 1992 के अंत में तथा मार्च, 1995 के अन्त में यह व्यय राशि कितनी-कितनी थी ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत कुमार पांजा) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां । वर्ष 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान कोल इंडिया लि० (को० इं० लि०) की खानों में प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली उत्पादन नीचे दिया गया है :—

(टन में)

वर्ष	प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपारी उत्पादकता
1992-93	1.46
1993-94	1.52
1994-95 (फरवरी, 95 तक)	1.57

(ग) और (घ) प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली उत्पादन में प्रत्येक खान में भिन्नता होती है, जैसाकि खान की पद्धति, भू-खनन परिस्थिति, यांत्रिकरण का स्तर आदि। वर्ष 1995-96 के लिए कोल इंडिया लि० (को० इं० लि०) और सिंगरेनी कोलियरीज कम्पनी लि० (सिं०को०कं०लि०) के लिए प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली उत्पादक और कोयला के उत्पादन के लक्ष्यों को नीचे दिया गया है:—

	उत्पादन (मि० टन में)	उत्पादकता प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली उत्पादन (टन में)
को० इं० लि०	241.00	1.66
सिं०को०कं०लि०	28.00	1.77

(ङ) और (च) जी, हां। को०इ० लि० की खानों में प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली मजदूरों की मजदूरी बढ़ने के कारण मार्च, 1992 में 170.85 रुपए से मार्च, 1995 में 227.09 रु० तक बढ़ गई है।

Inquiry by DGFT against M. S. International Limited

6748. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has instituted a inquiry against M. S. International Limited (MSIL), group of company of the M/s Shoes (East) Limited (MSSEL) for allegedly misusing its Value Based Advance Licence (VABAL);

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(c) what is the quantity and value of goods for which the import licence was issued to the company and the detajls of qnantity and value of goods imported;

(d) whether M. S. International Limited (MSIL) is alleged to have over invoiced the value of its exports to get much higher VABAL entitlement and also presented bogus export order' to the DGFT, if so what are the facts and details in this regard;

(e) to what extent the said company derived benefits by misusing VABAL and has avoided payment of taxes/duties; and

(f) what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (f) Investigations have been initiated in the Directorate General of Foreign Trade against M/s. M. S. International Ltd. (MSLL), New Delhi, on the basis of complaints alleging misuse of Value Based Advance Licences (VABAL) Scheme by the firm. The major allegations in these complaints are that MSIL;

(i) had obtained certain Value Based Advance Licences by misdeclaration and without a Valid export order;

(ii) were over invoicing exports to claim larger imports; and

(iii) were unauthorisedly diverting to the domestic market natural rubber imported duty free under the Scheme thus evading customs duty.

MSELs have obtained five Value Based Advance Licences involving import of natural rubber for a cumulative value of Rs. 80.36 crore. According to the information furnished